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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (PODGORICA 15)

REF: PODGORICA 15

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidate nominated to attend the International Maritime Officer in Yorktown, VA scheduled for March 10 - June 25, 2010.

¶2. (SBU) The Department of State has vetted the individual listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 02/19/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individual in USG-funded training:

NAME: LTJG Rado Purdic

DOB: December 23, 1982 in Nikic, Montenegro

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Section Head, Training Ship "Jadran"

ORGANIZATION: The Montenegrin Navy

NATIONALITY: Montenegrin

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of 02/19/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (SBU) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.
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